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LYNCHING ON DECREASE IN THIS COUNTRY

Fifty-Two Negroes and Five Whites Victims of Mob Rule in 1910—Smallest Number for 16 Years

WIDE VARIETY OF OFFENSES

Florida and Georgia Lead in Total Number of Cases—All But One of the Lynchings Have Occurred in South.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Only 57 lynchings were recorded in the United States in 1910, a much smaller number than in almost any previous year in the last 16. In 1909 the total was seventy and in 1908 it was sixty-five.

All but five of the 57 cases of lynching in 1910 were of negroes, and ten of these cases were those in which the charge against the victims was assault on white women or girls. In eleven of the remaining number the charge was attempted criminal assault. In the five cases of white men, four were for murder and the other for aiding and abetting in a jail delivery. Several of the cases in which negroes were lynched were based upon the murder, or alleged murder, of white women in which the question of assault is implied.

Majority in South.
As in previous years, nearly all the lynchings were in southern states, Florida and Georgia having ten each, Alabama and Arkansas eight each, and Texas six. The only lynching in the North occurred in Ohio, the victim being Carl Eberhart, an agent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, who met death at the hands of a mob in Newark following his imprisonment in jail on a charge of having murdered a saloonkeeper while making a raid on an alleged blind tiger.

Following is the record for 1910 by states: Alabama, eight negroes; Arkansas, eight negroes; Florida, eight negroes and two whites; Georgia, ten negroes; Louisiana, one white man; Mississippi, five negroes; Missouri, three negroes; North Carolina, one negro; Ohio, one white man; Oklahoma, one negro; South Carolina, one negro; Tennessee, two negroes; Texas, four negroes and two whites.

Record of Crimes.
Of the five whites lynched, two were Italians, who were lynched in Florida. They were charged with murder and with inciting the riots during the strike of cigar makers in Tampa. Another of the white victims was a Mexican, who was shot and burned at the stake near the Texas border, following his confession that he had murdered a white woman. Of the fifty-two negro victims, two were women.

The record of the crimes for which the victims were put to death follows: Murder, seventeen; criminal assault, ten; attempted criminal assault, eleven; robbery, four; attempted murder, seven; aiding and abetting jail delivery, three; assault with intent to do bodily injury, one; insulting women, two; threatening to commit murder, two.

Lynching Follows Conviction.

In many of the cases the lynchings followed the arrest or conviction of the victims on the charges made against them. In other cases the victims met death while endeavoring to escape from pursuing police. In two cases the negro victims were lynched by mobs composed of members of their own race. In almost every case the victim was summarily hanged or shot without burning at the stake, such as accompanied these acts of summary vengeance in former years.

In the foregoing record the word "lynching" has been held to apply only to the summary punishment inflicted by a mob or by any number of citizens on a person alleged to have committed a crime for which that person should have been tried according to law. This limitation excludes a number of cases reported during the year, such as the race war which occurred near Slocum, Texas, last August, in which eight or ten negroes were killed.

TAMARACK XMAS PROGRAM.

Special Arrangements Made For Christmas Day at Tamarack M. E. Church. Christmas day will be appropriately observed at the Tamarack M. E. church, the following program having been prepared for this occasion: Carol—Christmas Chanters. Hymn 113—Congregation. Prayers. Anthem—Fear Not. Scripture Lesson. Carol—Seraphic Strains. Carol—See the Morning, fair and Bright. Duet—No room was there at the Inn. Violin Solo—The Lost Chord. Announcements and offering. Hymn 107—Congregation. Anthem—Sing O Heavens. Duet—That Glorious Song of Old. Male Quartet—Hallelujah to Our Lord and King. Carol—Holy Voices. Carol—What Melody. Carol—Bethlehem's Star. Doxology.

HEBREW EDUCATORS MEET.

Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—Jewish rabbis and religious workers from all over Ohio assembled in this city to discuss Sunday school methods and general Jewish educational interests. The conference will continue several days.

FLAMES DESTROY BIG L'ANSE STORE

LEVITAN DEPARTMENT STORE TOTAL LOSS IN BLAZE THIS MORNING—ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

According to advices received this morning from the L'Anse Sentinel, the Levitan Department store, one of the biggest mercantile establishments in that village was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The total loss is said to exceed \$8,000, most of it covered by insurance. The fire broke out at about 5 o'clock, of unknown origin, and although the L'Anse house company did everything in its power to check the blaze, the building was totally destroyed and the heavy stock of dry goods and Christmas novelties was wiped out.

The store was formerly conducted by D. Levitan, but several months ago, the business passed into the hands of a stock company, of which Mrs. Levitan is manager.

DEATHS IN THE STATE.

Total of 3,057 in November, Fifty-Three From Smallpox.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—According to the mortality record in the secretary of state's office, there were 3,057 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred during the month of November. This number corresponds to the annual death rate at 12.5 per thousand estimated population.

A decrease in 75 deaths is noted as compared with the returns for the month of October. By age, there were 515 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 175 deaths of children, aged 1 to 4, and 985 deaths of elderly persons, 65 years and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of the lungs, 164; other forms of tuberculosis, 25; typhoid fever, 89; diphtheria and croup, 57; scarlet fever, 24; measles, 2; whooping cough, 17; broncho-pneumonia, 190; cancer, 175; violence, 184; miscellaneous, 111. As compared with the preceding month, a decrease is noted in the number of deaths from tuberculosis diseases, typhoid, enteritis, meningitis and violence.

There was a slight increase in the number of deaths returned on other diseases. Important causes of deaths not included in the above are smallpox, infantile paralysis and tetanus. Smallpox was responsible for 53 deaths in the month, one in Saginaw township, one in Chequamegon village, French township, 2; Carleton township, 3; Saginaw city, 29; all in Saginaw county.

Sixteen deaths of smallpox were reported at the state home for the feeble-minded, near Lawer, Gladwin had one death from the same disease. There were six deaths reported from infantile paralysis and four deaths from tetanus.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WED.

Miss Lena Morey Becomes Bride of Charles M. Austin.

The wedding of Miss Lena Morey, one of the teachers of the Calumet high school, to Charles M. Austin, of the mathematics department, was quietly solemnized at the parsonage of the Calumet M. E. church by Rev. C. L. Adams on Wednesday evening at about 5:30 o'clock. Following the ceremony which was witnessed by only a few friends of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Austin slipped away from their friends, going by street car to Hancock, where they will spend a few days with friends.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Approximately 35,000 Bills Introduced in the Present Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—All records were broken when the present house scores a total of approximately 35,000 public and private bills, introduced up to its close on March fourth next. This is less of more than 7,500 over the record established by the last congress. These figures are exclusive of resolutions, which so far in the three sessions of the present congress have numbered 883 simple resolutions, 278 joint resolutions and 56 concurrent resolutions. During the two preceding sessions of this congress, 27,264 bills were presented, and up to today the present session has registered 3,011.

ARE WEDDED IN PRISON.

Paroled Prisoner Marries Woman Who Secures His Pardon.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The first wedding ever solemnized in the Missouri penitentiary took place today when Governor Hadley, at the request of Mrs. Ruth Ritchie of Kennett, Mo., paroled Charles Beachamp, who, paroled prisoner, was engaged when Beachamp was brought to prison to serve two years for assault with intent to kill. The woman pleaded with the governor that she would see that Beachamp lived a proper life in the future. The ceremony was performed in the warden's office.

CITIZENS PURSUE ROBBERS.

Explosion of Safe in Bank at Britton, Mich., Arouses Town.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 23.—Five burglars who blew a safe in the People's Savings Bank at Britton today, fled from town without booty, pursued by a large posse of citizens. The explosion awoke the town, and in the flight many shots were exchanged. The robbers rushed into the woods near Mayhew, but it is expected they will be captured.

SPAIN PASSES BILL OPPOSED BY HOLY SEE

"Padlock" Measure, Prohibiting Further Religious Establishments for at Least Two Years, Accepted

GREAT VICTORY FOR PRIMER

Program of Canalejas for "Religious Liberty" Carried in Face of Opposition of Vatican and Many in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—After a stormy all night session the deputies today passed the government's "Padlock Bill," 108 to 60.

This is a notable victory for Premier Canalejas, obtained after a bitter fight, involving not only opposition in Spain, but of the Vatican, whose seal of disapproval was set upon the legislation even before it had been submitted to the Cortes.

An originally drawn bill prohibited the creation of further religious establishments in the country until a revision of the Concordat had been completed, or definite laws on the subject passed. In the Senate the government accepted an amendment, limiting the period of interdiction against new congregations to two years. The senate passed the measure on November 4, 1910 to 58.

Collection to the measure by the Holy See as based on the contention that whereas negotiations were under way for a revision of the Concordat of 1851, Spain could not in good faith adopt any legislation adversely affecting congregations until these negotiations had been concluded. It was claimed that in the meantime the status quo should be maintained. Canalejas insisted upon a program of religious liberty, and maintained the matter covered by the "Padlock Bill" was not properly a subject of diplomatic exchange between Madrid and Rome. In this attitude he has appeared to have the support of King Alfonso.

Much bitterness was engendered and Canalejas, himself an avowed Catholic, bore the brunt of the clerical opposition. As a consequence of the vote, Canalejas and six deputy salt inspectors, each paying \$1 for every day put in on the job, are stricken from the payroll. Such is the inference handed out to prominent local men, who called on Mr. Osborn here this week, seeking to stop the reported selection of John Baird, veteran of many local political embroilings, to the job.

Saginaw, as the center of Michigan's only considerable salt field, is the city in the state chiefly interested in the salt industry. President Walter Eddy, of the Saginaw Valley Salt Producers' association, has told Mr. Osborn, it is said, that so far as the producers are concerned, the present inspector, Mr. Emory, who is a protégé of the Warner-Kelly regime. However, they declare the governor was quite emphatic in the declaration that he does not think enough of any purely political score to continue a seemingly needless drain on the state treasury.

F. N. CLARK IS DEAD.

Supt. of Mich. Stations of U. S. Fish Commission Dies.

Northville, Mich., Dec. 23.—Frank N. Clark, superintendent of Michigan stations of the United States fish commission, is dead at Redford, near here, of heart failure. He was stricken in a D. U. R. car while bound for his home here and was taken from the car at Redford. He lived but a few hours after being taken ill.

Mr. Clark was accredited with a wonderful knowledge of fish life. Son of the late Nelson W. Clark, who was the pioneer of fish culture in Michigan, he early became an enthusiastic observer of the fishy tribe. That interest never diminished and after a short business career he returned to Michigan and, with his father, opened a fish hatchery at Clarkston. In 1874 they removed the business to Northville and continued distributing their product to the state and private individuals. In 1880 the government rented the plant and engaged Mr. Clark as superintendent. Ten years later the outfit was purchased by the government and Mr. Clark was retained as its head, also having charge of the stations at Detroit and Alpena.

Representatives of foreign countries, on visits to this country, often made it a point to visit the hatchery and make a personal call on Mr. Clark. At one time he served as president of the National Fisheries association.

He was prominent in Masonic circles in the state and served as past commander of the Royal Arch Masonic order. He leaves a widow and two daughters and a son.

NEW D. S. S. & A. CAR SHOP.

New Building at Marquette is Now Being Used.

With the exception of a few finishing touches, the new car shop of the South Shore railroad at Marquette, built to replace the building destroyed by fire Sept. 18 last, has been completed and work is now being done in the new building. Nearly all of the machines and all of the larger motors have been installed and are in operation, but several of the individual motor are yet to be placed. Electricity from the city plant will furnish the motive power.

The building is of fireproof construction and was erected by C. C. Van Iderstine. It is steam-heated and is lighted from the railroad company's electric plant. Four ply asbestos roofing has been used and the roof is laid on steel rafters. The new building is five feet longer and fifteen feet wider than the old building, and with increased machinery the car repairing department should be able to turn out about twice as much work as formerly. The old building was erected in 1896 and had been in service nearly forty-five years.

MAY ABOLISH FOOTBALL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The question of abolishing football in the high schools of Indiana was discussed here today at the annual meeting of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. Many of the local superintendents are in favor of abolishing the game, because of the large number of serious accidents that occurred on scholastic gridirons in this state the past season. If the football is abolished an effort will be made to substitute soccer and rugby.

AID FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF CHICAGO FIRE

Movement Started to Provide for Widows and Children of Firemen. \$50,000 Already Raised

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR HORAN

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two more bodies were recovered from the stockyards fire ruins early this morning. These, with eighteen recovered during the night, brought the total up to twenty. The total list of dead numbers twenty-three.

At 9 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning fiercely. From warehouse No. 6 the flames were leaping to other buildings, and just before retiring from the scene because of sheer exhaustion, Acting Chief Snyderfield said he saw no way of preventing the burning of warehouse No. 5.

Many firemen narrowly escaped death this morning. As the members of ten engine companies, who were playing water on warehouse No. 6, where the flames had broken out afresh, a wall suddenly collapsed. Captain Winheim of engine company No. 64 was knocked down by flying timber and seriously injured. Other firemen escaped with minor injuries. In the confusion William Sheridan, a clerk in the stockyards, was knocked off a platform and probably fatally injured.

Relief committees will meet today and formulate plans to raise a fund in aid of the widows and orphans of the victims. Fifty thousand dollars has already been pledged.

Public Funeral For Horan.

Fire Marshal James Horan, who met death with twenty-three others, nearly all of whom were firemen, at the Union stockyards fire, will be given a public funeral of a military character. The common council, a regiment of cavalry, a squadron of mounted police, platoons of police and firemen on foot, with public bodies and semi-public organizations leading a concourse of citizens, will be the feature.

The funeral probably will be held Monday. The city will pay for all the funeral expenses, furnish free medical aid to all the injured, and continue for at least six months the pay of the firemen killed.

Telegrams of sympathy and regret came from many quarters today, the fire chiefs of London, England, joining the fire chiefs of Havana and many other places in sympathetic telegrams.

Shubert Theater Destroyed.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—The Shubert theater, and several adjoining buildings, burned this morning. The loss is \$150,000.

Big Loss at Albia, Iowa.

Albia, Iowa, Dec. 23.—A one hundred thousand dollar loss was sustained in a fire today, when four business blocks burned. The fire originated in the explosion of gasoline.

THE WEATHER COLDER

2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS B4 XMAS

SHOP EARLY

GOOD SERVICE WILL BE FIRST CONSIDERATION

Osborn Declares He Will Try to Serve People Well, and Will Then Retire to Private Life

HAS NO POLITICAL AMBITIONS

Not a Candidate for President, Vice President or Anything Else—Only Wants to Do His Best as Governor.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 23.—"Absolutely ridiculous," Governor-elect Osborn declared when asked whether he aspired to the presidency in 1912.

"I have just one ambition. It is to serve the state of Michigan as governor, capably, loyally and faithfully. I am not a candidate for president or vice president, or anything else. I expect to retire to private life when I have finished one term as governor. Between now and then, however, I have certain reforms I have to attain in Michigan. I have declared I will accept only one term, to free myself of any suspicion of personal ambition in the things I advocate."

"I have been accused of turning down my friends. I was elected by the people of the state of Michigan, and I owe them the first service. If I can give them the best I have, and at the same time reward my friends, well and good. If the friends stand in the way of my service to the people who elected me, the people come first."

Mr. Osborn also took occasion to deny that he met ex-President Roosevelt in New York, and emphasized his intention to retire to private life after two years' service as governor, saying that he could not carry out his plans to give the state a business administration without taking this action.

"I would have to play politics," he said, "if I wanted another term, and this I won't do."

The people of Saginaw turned out in force to honor the incoming governor, and following the reception at the Saginaw club, he was a guest at several other functions.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

Great Care Must Be Taken in Lighting Christmas Trees.

It is a well known fact that the fire fighting force of every town makes preparations for hurry calls on Christmas, all because the old fashioned candles which illuminate the children's Christmas tree will overturn, set the tree afire and endanger the house.

Nothing is more beautiful and awe inspiring to youth than a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. Of a truth such a tree, burdened with presents is almost as enjoyable to the old folks. But candles are dangerous and especially so when hung at random on the resinous branches of a spruce or balsam tree. These trees are very inflammable and once ignited burn quickly and vigorously, being hard to extinguish. More than one happy Christmas eve has ended in a minute when the pretty Christmas tree went up in a crackling blaze, destroying all the valuable presents and all but burning the house to the ground. Sometimes the house does burn.

To avoid this danger miniature electric lamps are now used to light the Christmas tree. These lamps are strung in series on a long, flexible, insulated cord and can be draped about the tree with telling effect. The lamps are made in a variety of different colors and in shape of tiny dolls, wee birds, fruits, nuts and animals, and even in grotesque and droll statuettes which add a very pretty effect to the Christmas decorations. They cost but little and can be used for years, requiring but a little current for their few hours of illumination.

WEARS ENORMOUS GEM.

Mrs. McLean, Daughter of Thos. Walsh, Displays Big Diamond.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Edward B. McLean, daughter of the late Thomas P. Walsh, has created a sensation in fashionable circles by wearing what is said to be the largest diamond in the world as a pendant and another of enormous size in a bandeau about her forehead.

Mrs. McLean's diamond is one of the most wonderful ever seen in this country and is said to have its only superior in one of the crown jewels of the King of England.

The McLean jewel is more than 2 inches long and of oval shape, worn on the end of a short neck chain and suspended below an enormous emerald. Mrs. McLean wears the huge stone and the forehead bandeau with a black velvet gown, and her appearance at the theater and other entertainments has caused something of a sensation.

She is also wearing a long sable cape which is very unusual. It reaches to the bottom of her skirts and represents, furriers say, an outlay of \$100,000.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS.

Will Be Heard Tomorrow Evening on Fifth Street, Red Jacket.

Cornish carols will be heard on Fifth street tomorrow evening, a number of young Cornishmen having organized a choir of about fifty voices. Each year Calumet hears Christmas carol singers, for located in this district are scores of good vocalists from "the tight little isle" across the water. It is likely that the original choir will be joined by many more tomorrow night, and that the carols will be heard from one end of Fifth street to the other.

RAILROADS WILL BE TAXED LESS

GENERAL PROPERTY ASSESSED AT \$50,000,000 MORE LOWERS CORPORATION TAXES IN STATE.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—Last year the various railroads, the telephone and telegraph companies, the express companies, were assessed \$35,531,146 by the state tax commission and paid into the state treasury the sum of \$4,871,275.86 in taxes, at the rate of 29.67 per cent.

According to advance information furnished by Secretary George Lord of the state tax commission there will be but little change in the assessment of the corporation holdings in Michigan, but he says that general property in the state will be assessed \$50,000,000 more this year than in 1909.

This increase in the valuation of general property will have a tendency to reduce the state rate somewhat on the corporation holdings in the state, and there is a possibility that the assessment of the railroad property in Michigan will be more satisfactory to the corporation men than it was a year ago, when threats were heard that the alleged inconsistency of Michigan's taxation system would be taken into court.

During the past year the railroads have maintained a private tax commission and experts have appraised general property in the state, with a view of airing their grievances before the legislature.

HOME IS TOO SMALL.

Institution For Feeble Minded at Lapeer Must Be Enlarged.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—In its biennial report to the chief executive, which was presented to Governor Warner today, the board of control of the institution for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Lapeer urges that the legislature be directed to grant an appropriation of \$137,450 for the purpose of making certain improvements and enlarging the buildings, which are said to be inadequate to accommodate a large number of children in the state.

When the report was compiled at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, there were 1,600 inmates confined at the institution and Dr. George L. Chamberlain, the medical superintendent, states that there are over 100 applications on file at the present time.

An appeal is made in behalf of these unfortunate and the legislature is urged to take such action as will provide for these who should become wards of the state.

If the legislature grants the appropriation, two new cottages will be erected to accommodate 170 more patients, equally divided as to sex. An addition to the present dining hall will be constructed, a separate dining hall for the employees at the home will be erected, a two-story industrial building will be put up and a house for the home physician will be provided. There are other improvements of a less important nature needed.

In the report it is set forth that the law permitting the board of auditors and the governor to fix the rate of maintenance is beneficial, but the failure of the act to carry with it any provisions for maintenance the first three months of operation under it, worked to disadvantage. As a result the board was obliged to borrow money for current expenses, by having all claims against the institution assigned to banks who would lend on such security. The amount borrowed has averaged \$40,000 per year. It is the hope of the board that the next legislature will remedy this condition by a special appropriation large enough to care for the first three months' expenses in advance, and that such funds will be available as early as possible.

FAMILY WILL MISS HER.

For First Time in 58 Years Mrs. Jacks Will Be Absent Christmas.

For the first time in 58 years Mrs. Cordella Jacks of Eighth street, will spend Christmas away from her family. She is in a sanitarium in Milwaukee and it will be impossible for her to come home for Christmas. Mrs. Jacks is slowly but surely regaining her health, which will be pleasing news to her many friends in this section.

Mrs. Jacks has been a continuous resident of the copper country for the past 58 years, and is one of the oldest pioneers in this section. A great many years of her life were spent in Keweenaw county, where several of her children were born and raised. For many years past, however, she has resided in Calumet, and all of her children are located here, with exception of one daughter, Mrs. Richard Thiele, of Milwaukee.

LIFE TERM FOR RHODUS.

Murderer of Two Also Receives Three Years for Burglary.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Leigh Rhodus, who, when arrested in East St. Louis for burglary a month ago, confessed to two murders in Chicago, because he said he preferred a murder trial in Chicago to a burglary trial in East St. Louis, today was sentenced to life imprisonment. His victims were Dr. William S. Michaels, a dentist, and Anton Helbig, a contractor, both of whom resisted robbery. Rhodus also was sentenced to three indeterminate terms of imprisonment, each one year to life. This was to forestall possible applications for a parole later. It was announced.

Rev. Collycott of the Coccoia and Boston M. E. churches leaves Sunday evening for Detroit where he will visit friends until after New Year's.

Nevada Cons. has entered into a contract for oil, which will be used entirely as fuel at a saving of many thousands of dollars a year.

WAGE DISPUTE SITUATION IS NOW CRITICAL

Engineers and Railroads Cannot Agree and Sudden Break is Liable to Occur at Any Time

DISAGREE OVER ARBITRATION

Only Slight Difference Over Wage Matter, But Railroads Want Whole Question Arbitrated—Engineers Object.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—The wage dispute situation between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the railroads today became critical and it was admitted in all quarters that a sudden break in the negotiations is not to be entirely unexpected.

There is only a slight difference between the opposing sides on the wage question. The engineers will arbitrate this difference, but the railroads, it is said, now want the whole matter to go to arbitration under the Erdman act. It was learned that despite the fact that the two parties at issue were only a trifling percentage of wage schedule apart, each side saw in the efforts of the other a matter of grave import, which overshadowed more than the dollars and cents involved, and hence each was unwilling to come farther.

It was learned both sides had advanced closer to a compromise than they were when Mediator Neill was called in. Then the engineers were asking for an approximate increase in wages of 15 per cent and the railroads were offering approximately 5 1/2 per cent. It was unofficially admitted today this difference had been cut more than in half. However, the suggestion of the railroads that the whole matter go to arbitration under the Erdman act stirred up a new trouble, it was said. The engineers were said today to be willing to arbitrate, but only on the existing differences. Here the matter stands, with a likelihood, according to unquestionable authority, of a break in any direction at any time.

FLORA DEVOSS COMPANY.

Will Appear at Calumet Theater for Week's Engagement.

G. E. Karkeet, advance agent for the Flora DeVoss stock company which will open a week's engagement at the Calumet theater on Monday is in Calumet arranging for the appearance of this popular repertoire company. Mr. Karkeet states that the company is stronger than ever this year and is certain to continue the immense popularity it enjoyed on its last visit to this city. The bill for the matinee and evening productions on Monday will be, "Out of the Fold," a very interesting play of heart interest.

The Flora DeVoss company has a strong repertoire of plays this season and a new bill will be presented each evening. The specialties which have been provided are also of a very excellent nature.

One of the plays to be shown here is entitled, "The Thieves," which has enjoyed remarkable success this season.

The play deals with the operations of two dangerous characters, one a notorious crook, and the other his accomplice, who has a much gentler nature. The story of their escapades is an intensely interesting one and it is sure to be popular here.

The Flora DeVoss company carries considerable special scenery for its productions which are staged in an elaborate manner, a number of novel and interesting electrical effects being introduced.

DEATH OF AGED RESIDENT.

Sampson Couch Passes Away After Only Few Days' Illness.

Sampson Couch, aged 80 years, died last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butler on Portland street, Red Jacket, after a ten days' illness. The deceased had been a resident of Red Jacket for the past twenty-four years, and was well known.

His wife died many years ago. One son, Abraham, of Edgewood, is the sole surviving relative, and is expected here to attend the funeral, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, with services at the residence, Rev. Luther K. Long, officiating. Interment will be in Lake View cemetery.

The late Mr. Couch was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this country in the early sixties. He finally located in the copper country, where he spent the last thirty years.

PETER POIKALA IS DEAD.

Well Known Fifth Street Saloonkeeper Found Dead in Bed.

When friends of Peter Poikala, a well known Fifth street saloonkeeper, went to awake him this morning, they found him dead in bed. Hemorrhage is believed to have been the cause of death. The deceased was 50 years old, a single man and had no relatives in this section. It is understood. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet. It is not believed that an inquest will be necessary, as the deceased had been receiving medical attention, and the cause of death is known.

The late Mr. Poikala was a very heavy man, weighing in the neighborhood of 250 pounds. He had been engaged in the saloon business on Fifth street, Red Jacket, for the past ten years.